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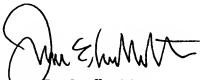Assistant Commissioner of Patents
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attached).

    Applicants present this art so that the Patent Office may, in
the first instance, determine any relevancy thereof to the presently
claimed invention, see Beckman Instruments, Inc. v. Chemtronics,
Inc., 439 F.2d 1369, 1380, 165 USPQ 355, 364 (5th Cir. 1970). Also
see Patent Office Rules 104 and 106.   Applicants respectfully
request that this art be expressly considered during the prosecution

of this application and made of record herein and appear among the

"References Cited" on any patent to issue herefrom.

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